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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2037

AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY TUNIS IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: ROMANIAN SEEKING ASYLUM

REF: A. GENEVA 6694, B. GENEVA 6703, C. ROME 13662, D. BRENNAN/
WENICK TELECON AUG 25, 1976

1. UNHCR CASE OFFICER HAS INFORMED MISSION THAT UNDP
REP TUNIS, REPRESENTING UNHCR, HAS NOTIFIED THEM THAT
GOT STATES IT WILL HOLD RADU "NO LONGER THAN TODAY"
AFTER WHICH HE WILL BE EXPELLED. TO QUESTION WHERE GOT
INTENDED TO SEND HIM, CASE OFFICER RESPONDED THAT UNDP
REP HAD TOLD HER TO ROMANIA. (PRIVATELY, HOWEVER, CASE
OFFICER SAID SHE FELT THIS WAS PRESSURE TECHNIQUE ON
PART OF GOT AND/OR UNDP REP). MISOFF STATED THAT THIS
COURSE OF ACTION ON PART OF GOT UNTHINKABLE IN VIEW
OF ITS ADHESION TO BOTH 1951 CONVENTION AND 1967
PROTOCOL. CASE OFFICER CONCURRED, BUT ADDED MISGIVINGS
THAT GOT COULD CONCEIVABLY YIELD TO PRESSURES.

2. MISOFF THEN RELAYED INFORMATION THAT ROME
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EMB BELIEVED GOI RESPONSE WOULD PROBABLY NOT

BE FORTHCOMING UNTIL AUG 30 OR LATER (REF D).
AND ASKED, IN VIEW OF THIS ESTIMATE AND GOT'S
STAND, WHETHER UNHCR WAS DEVELOPING OTHER POSSIBIL-
ITIES. CASE OFFICER SAID SHE WAS ATTEMPTING, AS OF
THEN, TO REACH HCR REP IN VIENNA TO ESTABLISH WHETHER
RADU COULD BE ADMITTED THERE WITHOUT VISA. SHOULD
THIS FAIL, SHE SAID, SHE WOULD MAKE A SIMILAR
EFFORT WITH HCR REP IN BAD GODESBERG. CATTO

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